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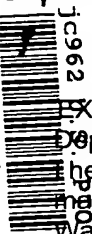
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:
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all of Nagano, JAPAN

OR: **HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE AND FOIL-PEELING MECHANISM FOR HOT-STAMPING DEVICE AND PEELING METHOD FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL AND CONTROL METHOD FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE**

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) 39 pages of Specification, 3 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 11) & Abstract;
- (X) Figs. 1 - 29 / Twenty-seven (27) sheet(s) of Drawings;
- () Declaration and Power of Attorney; **TO FOLLOW**
- () PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: *Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co., Ltd.*; **TO FOLLOW**
- () Certified copy(ies) of two (2) Japanese Patent Appln Nos. 2000-326632, filed October 26, 2000 and No. 2000-333669, filed October 31, 2000, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119; **TO FOLLOW**
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 1 reference(s) w/English lang. Abstract;
- () Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];
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